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1. a report containing fragmentary information on the following Polish military installations: an unidentified restricted area on the Wislana Mierzeja Peninsula, a Border Guard (WOP) installation and radio station in Ustronie Morskie, a WOP installation and military hospital and sanitarium in Zakopane, an unidentified Internal Security Corps (KBW) installation in Tomice, and a summer training area in Suchatowka.

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POLISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS (C)

Summary: This report contains information regarding six military installations in Poland. It includes the pinpoint locations and related data of the following installations: an unidentified restricted area on the Mierzeja Wislana Peninsula, a WOP installation and Radio Station in USTRONIE MORSKIE, a Polish Border Guard (Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza-WOP) installation and Military Hospital and Sanitarium in ZAKOPANE, an unidentified Internal Security Corps (Korpus Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego-KBW) installation in TOMICE, and a Summer Training Area in SUCHATOWKA.

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Introduction

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The following is a list of locations referred to in this report with geographical and UTM coordinates.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Geographic Coordinates</u>	<u>UTM Coordinates</u>
LYSICA (KAHLBERG)	N54-23, E19-27	CF-9927
SUCHATOWKA	N52-55, E18-29	CD-3165
TOMICE	N49-54, E19-29	CA-9129
TORUN	N53-01, E18-36	CD-4077
USTRONIE MORSKIE (HENKENHAGEN)	N54-12, E15-44	WA-5008
WADOWICE	N49-53, E19-29	CA-9227
ZAKOPANE	N49-18, E19-58	DV-2462
ZATOR	N49-59, E19-27	CA-8839

1. Unidentified Restricted Area

This area was located on the Mierzeja Wislana Peninsula at coordinates UTM DF-0129 (see Annex A for pinpoint location). It was approximately two kilometers northeast of LYSICA. There were no visible barriers

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this was a coastal artillery installation
two or three times
artillery fire during the early morning hours.

2. Unidentified WOP Installation and Radio Station

The Polish Border Guard (Wojska Ochrony Pogranicza-WOP) installation was located in USTRONIE MORSKIE at coordinates UTM WA-487078 (see Annex B for pinpoint location). The installation consisted of several pre-WW II villas

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approximately 100 WOP personnel were stationed at this installation and their mission was to patrol the coastline in that area.

A Radio Station, which consisted of two wooden buildings of unknown specifications and one single pole antenna approximately 15 m high, was located at coordinates UTM WA-496077. this was a WOP Radio Station.

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There were no visible barriers around either of these installations.

3. Unidentified WOP Installation, Military Hospital and Sanitarium

The unidentified WOP installation was located on Ulica Krupowki in ZAKOPANE (see Annex C for pinpoint location). It consisted of an old villa-type building, 15 x 15 x 15 m, two stories high, constructed of red brick with a gray stucco finish, and a slanted tin roof. The building was surrounded by a wire mesh fence 2.5 m high. The only entrance to the installation was located on Ulica Krupowki.

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The unidentified Military Hospital and Sanitarium was located on the western outskirts of ZAKOPANE. It consisted of three or four villa-type dwellings. [redacted]

[redacted] it was a Ministry of National Defense Hospital (Szpital MONu) and [redacted] military tubercular cases were confined there.

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4. Unidentified KBW Installation

This installation was located in the village of TOMICE at coordinates UTM CA-912289 on the county road between ZATOR and WADOWICE (see Annex D for pinpoint location). [redacted] troops of an unidentified Independent Internal Security Corps (Korpus Bezpieczenstwa Wewnetrznego-KBW) Battalion (Samodzielny Batalion KBW) were billeted at this installation.

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The installation consisted of one quadrangular-shaped, three-story building, 80 x 80 x 11 m, which was constructed of red brick with a gray stucco finish and a slanted, gray slate roof. The entire installation was surrounded by a wire mesh fence mounted on a concrete base. The over-all height of the fence was 2.5 m.

[redacted] one entrance to the installation [redacted] bordered on the ZATOR-WADOWICE county road. The gate consisted of a single section of wire mesh 2.5 m high and 3.5 m wide. [redacted] two guards stationed at the entrance. Aside from their regular military uniform, they wore mountaineers' hats with feathers and capes, which [redacted] were only worn by original mountaineer units (Gorskie Jednostki).

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5. Summer Training Area of the 37th Artillery Brigade

This training area was located between the village of SUCHATOWKA and the city of TORUN. [redacted] this was a well known pre-WW II maneuver area for the Polish Artillery. [redacted] there were two unidentified artillery divisions bivouaced in this area while he was there. The entire area was spotted with single-story wooden barracks which housed all regular army personnel while tents were utilized for the billeting of ROTC and Reserve personnel who trained there for periods from 30 to 90 days. [redacted] this area contained several artillery ranges. (See Annex E for pinpoint location) /

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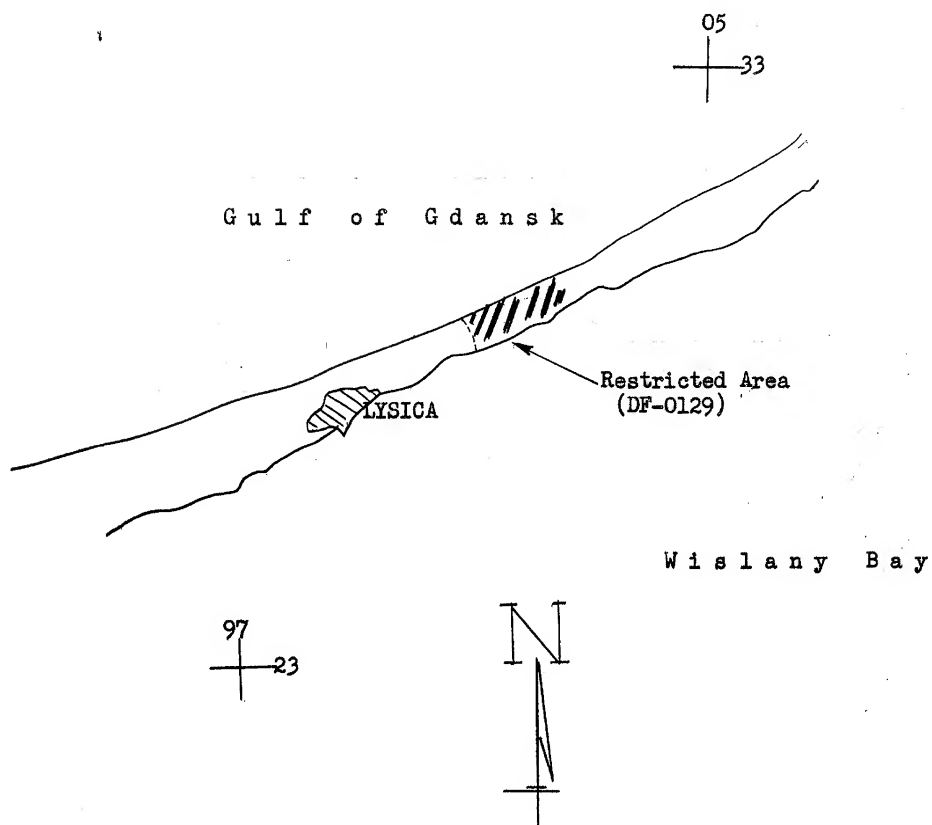
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Annex A

PINPOINT LOCATION OF AN UNIDENTIFIED RESTRICTED AREA LOCATED
ON THE MIERZEJA WISLANA PENINSULA

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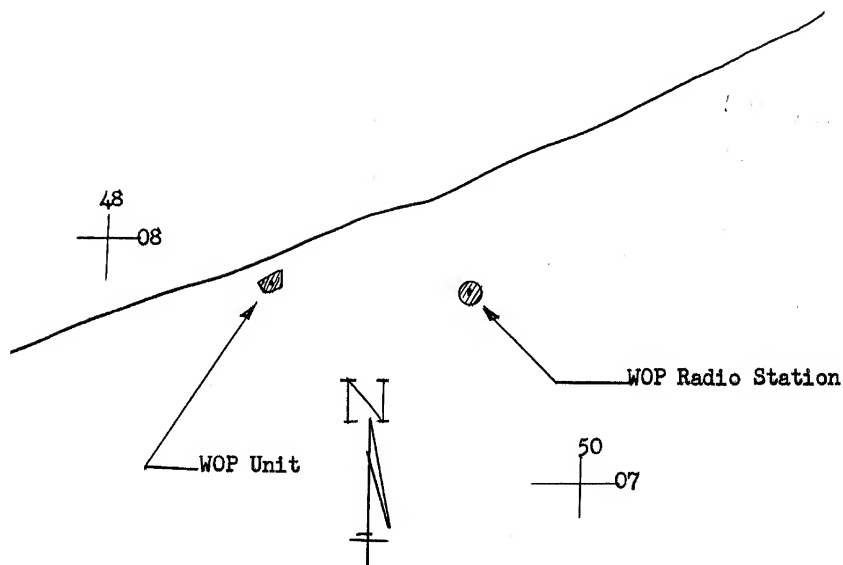
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PINPOINT LOCATION OF AN UNIDENTIFIED WOP UNIT AND RADIO STATION IN USTRONIE
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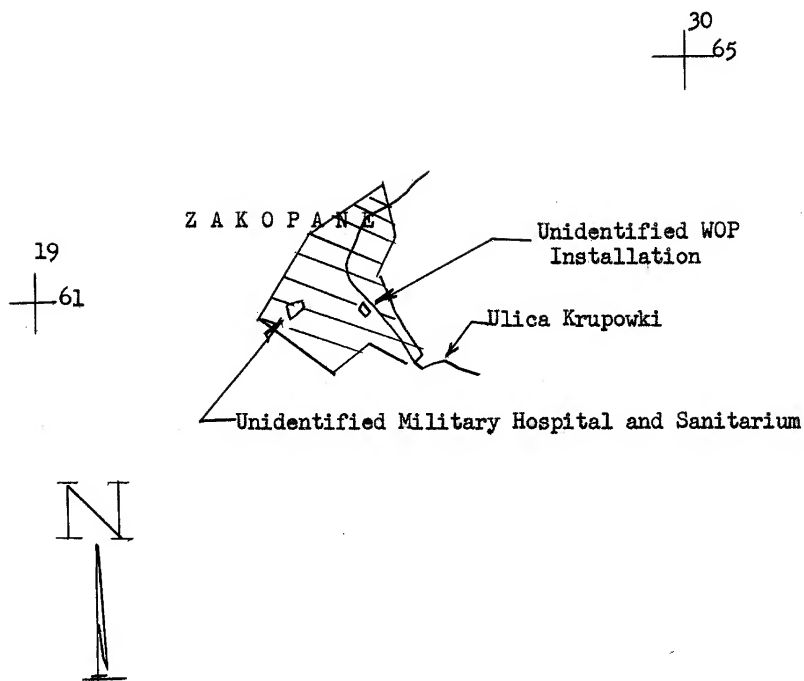
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PINPOINT LOCATION OF AN UNIDENTIFIED WOP INSTALLATION AND AN
UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM
IN ZAKOPANE

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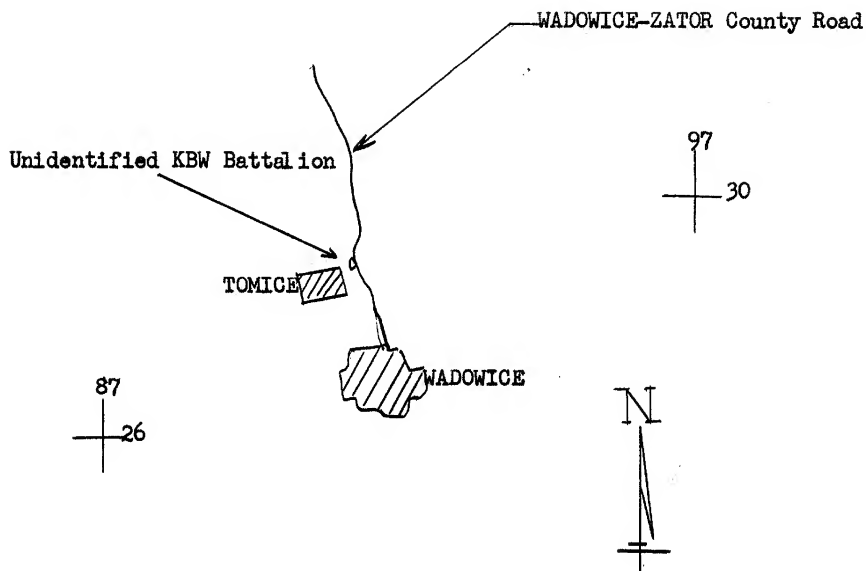
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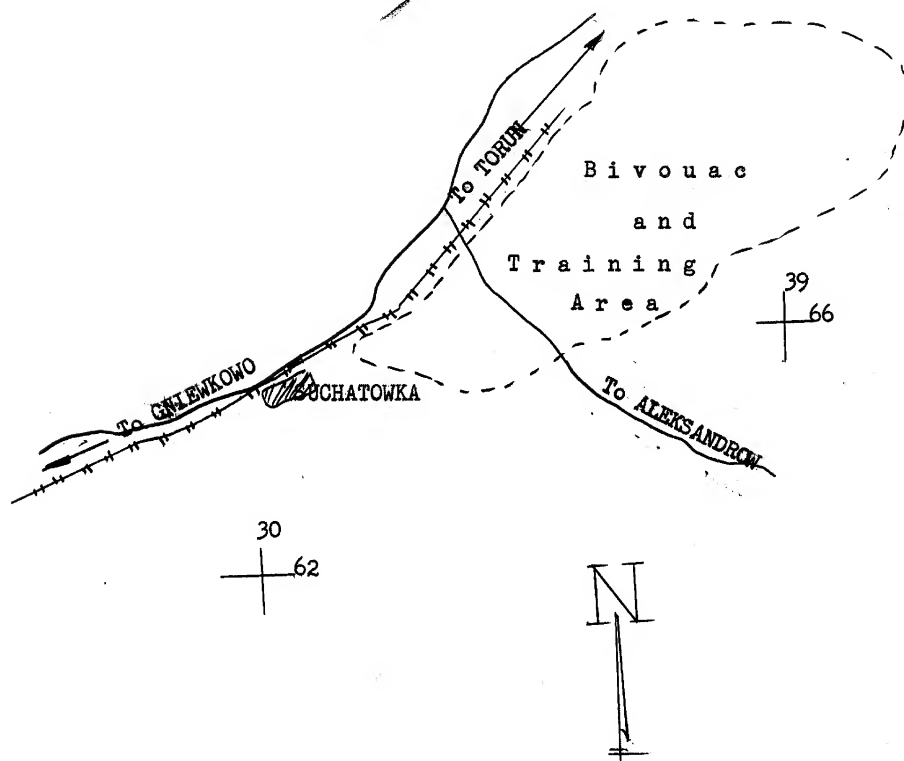
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AREA IN SUCHATOWKA

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